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**STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
ON THE SCHEDULED EXECUTION DATE OF ROBERT BACON**

"Because of the travel and communication disruptions, as well as court closings, that followed last week's tragic events, the Governor has requested that the Secretary of Correction postpone the scheduled execution date of Robert Bacon," said Cari Hepp, spokesperson for Governor Mike Easley. "The postponement is to ensure that the defendant and his attorneys have full access to the courts."

*The Secretary of Correction has set an October 5 execution date for Mr. Bacon.*

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